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# SPIDEY: BEWARE OF THE HAIR

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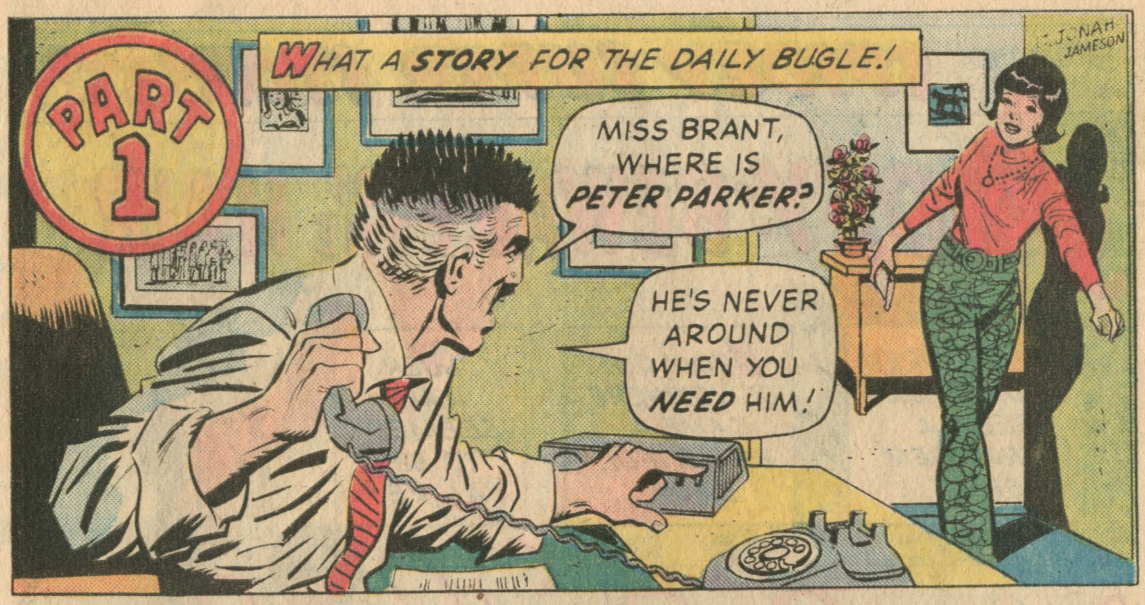
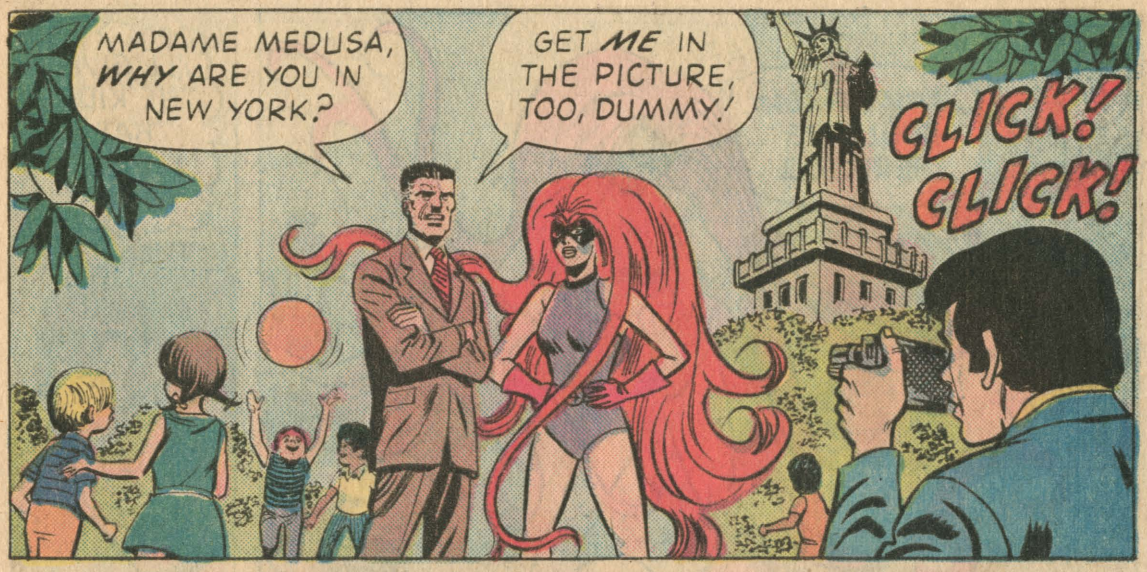

PART 1
WHAT A STORY FOR THE DAILY BUGLE!
J. JONAH JAMESON
MISS BRANT, WHERE IS PETER PARKER?
HE'S NEVER AROUND WHEN YOU NEED HIM!

J. JONAH JAMESON IS REALLY ON THE WAR-PATH!

HERE YOU ARE-- AT LAST!
GRAB YOUR CAMERA, PARKER.

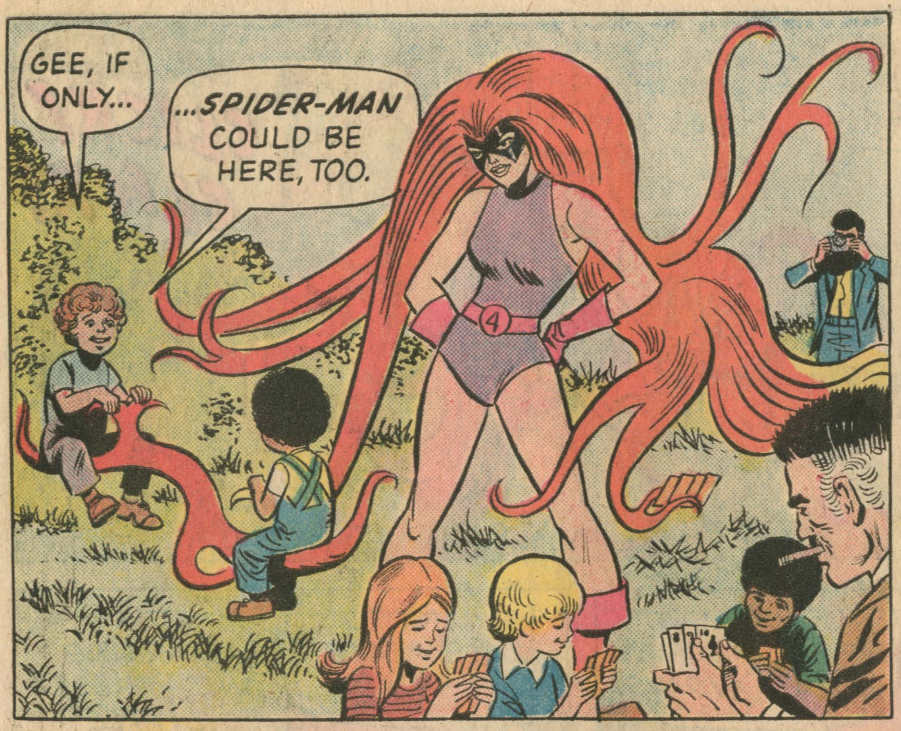
MEDUSA THE INHUMAN IS AT THE STATUE OF LIBERTY!


MADAME MEDUSA, WHY ARE YOU IN NEW YORK?
GET ME IN THE PICTURE, TOO, DUMMY!
CLICK! CLICK!

WE INHUMANS WISH TO COME OUT OF HIDING.

I WANT TO MAKE PEACE WITH HUMANS...
...STARTING WITH THESE LITTLE CHILDREN.

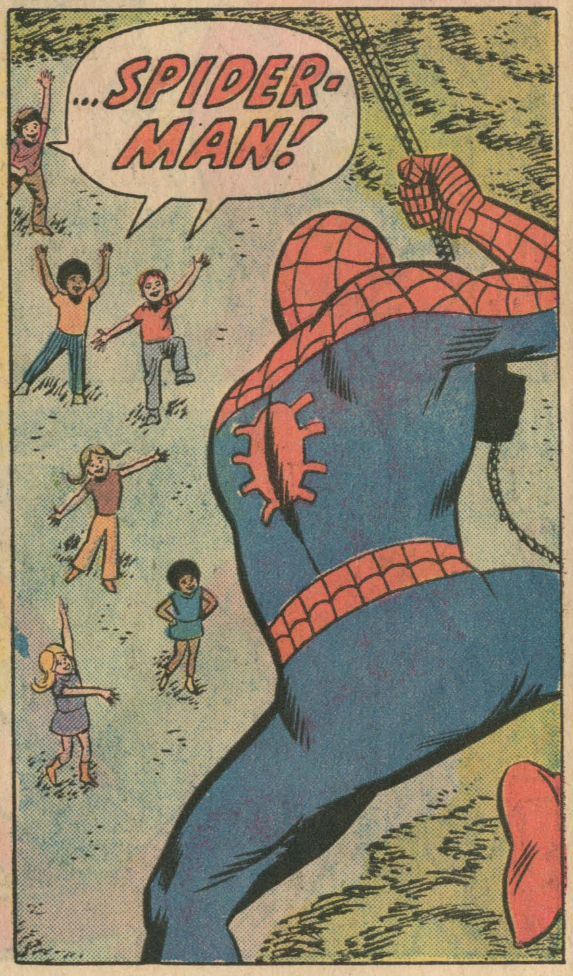
AND THE BEST PLACE TO START...
...IS AT YOUR FAMOUS STATUE OF LIBERTY!


GEE, IF ONLY...
...SPIDER-MAN COULD BE HERE, TOO.

I'LL GIVE THE KIDS THAT LITTLE TREAT!

J. JONAH IS SO BUSY...
...HE WON'T EVEN MISS PETER PARKER.

BUT I'LL MAKE SURE HE DOESN'T MISS...

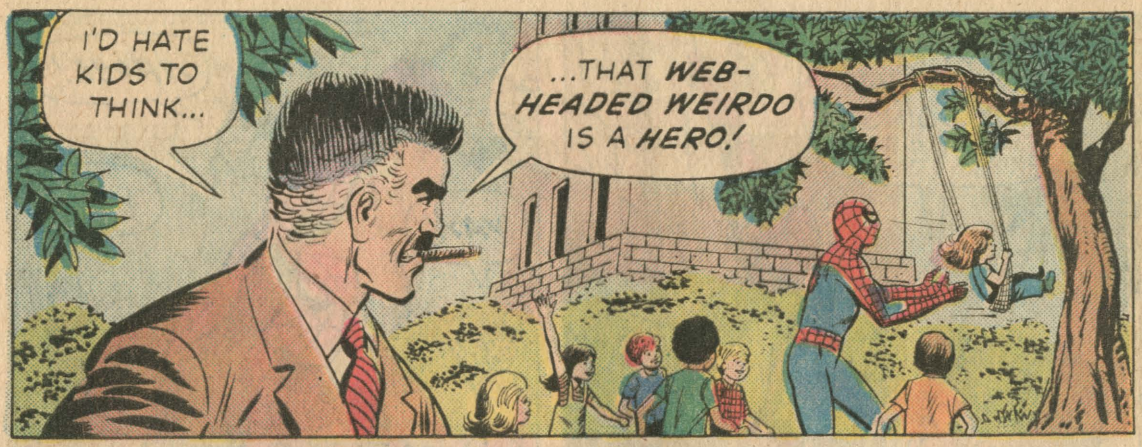

...SPIDER-MAN!

SPIDER-MAN! WHAT'S THAT RAT DOING HERE?

YIPPEE!
YAY!
YAY!

OKAY, WHO'S NEXT?
WHEE!

I WANT TO BE A WEB-SWINGER, TOO...
...WHEN I GROW UP!

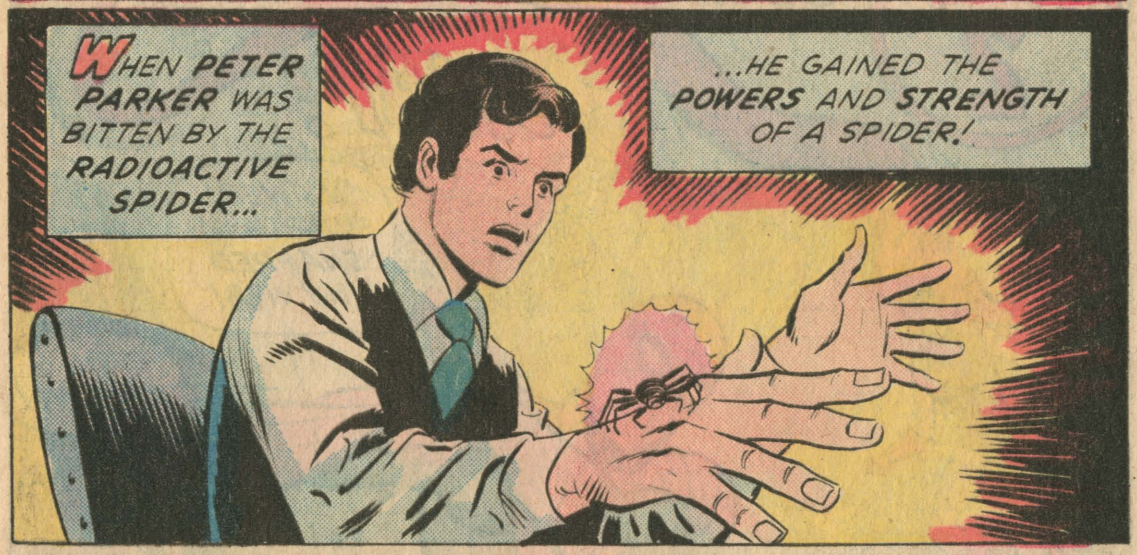

I'D HATE KIDS TO THINK...
...THAT WEB-HEADED WEIRDO IS A HERO!

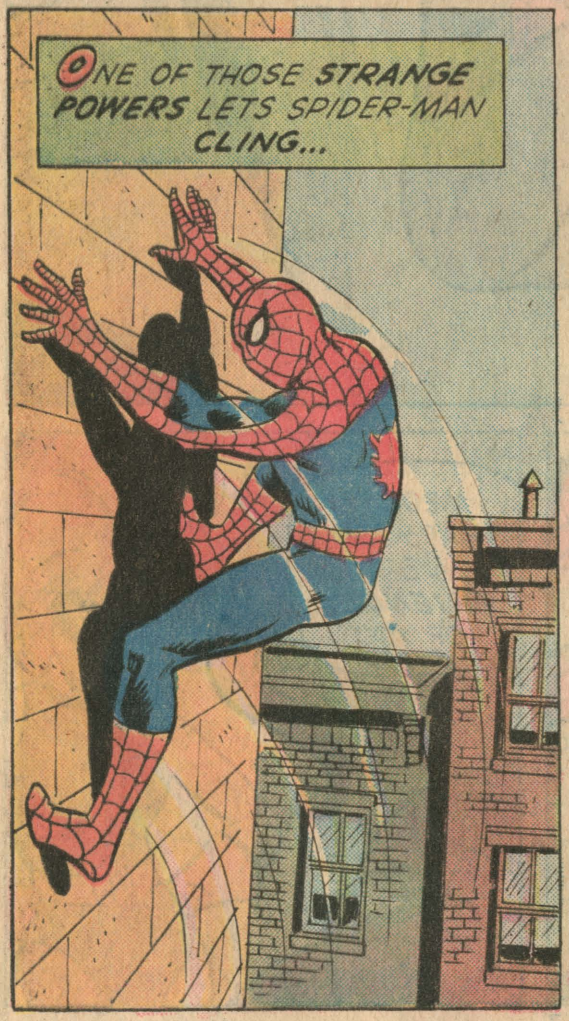
MEDUSA, I HAVE A DEAL FOR YOU.
I'LL BUILD A BRAND NEW PLAYGROUND...

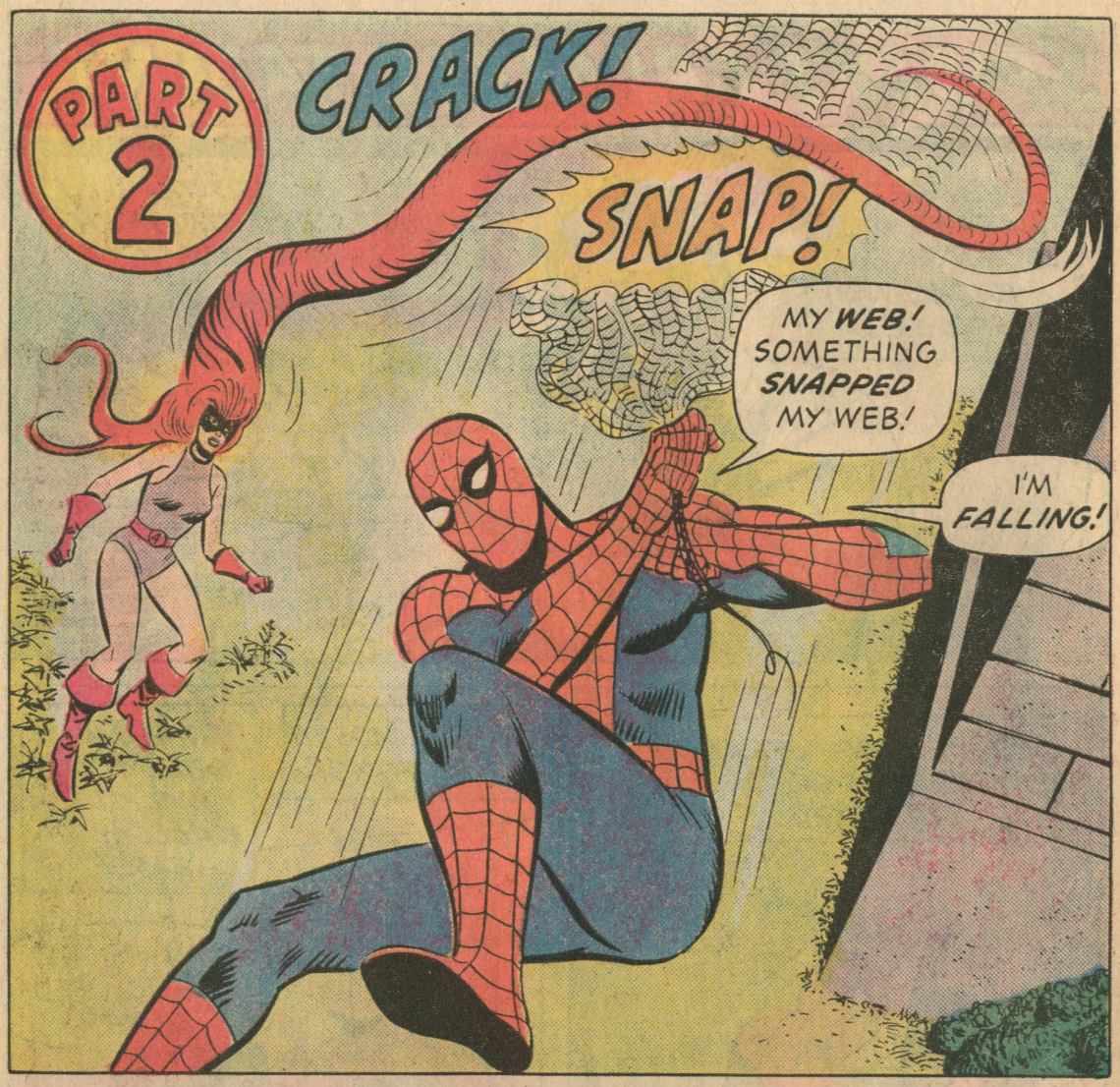
...IF YOU SHOW THOSE KIDS THAT...
...SPIDER-MAN IS REALLY EVIL.

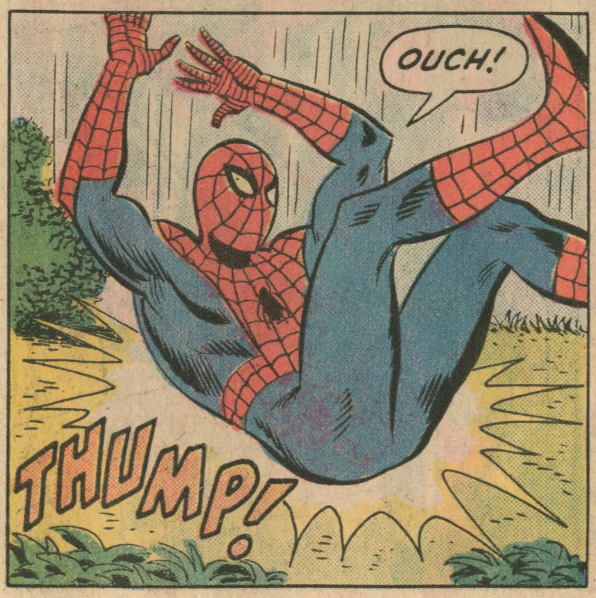
SPIDER-MAN WEARS A MASK...
...BECAUSE HE HAS AN EVIL SECRET TO HIDE!
THEN MEDUSA WILL PROVE IT!
END OF PART 1

# SPIDEY'S GREATEST TALENT

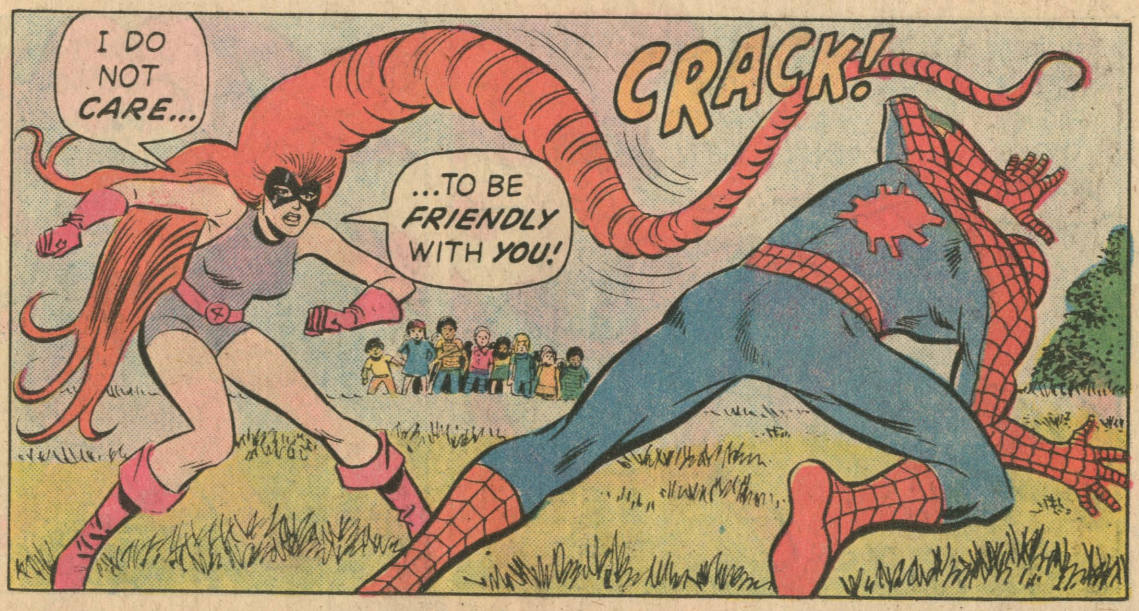


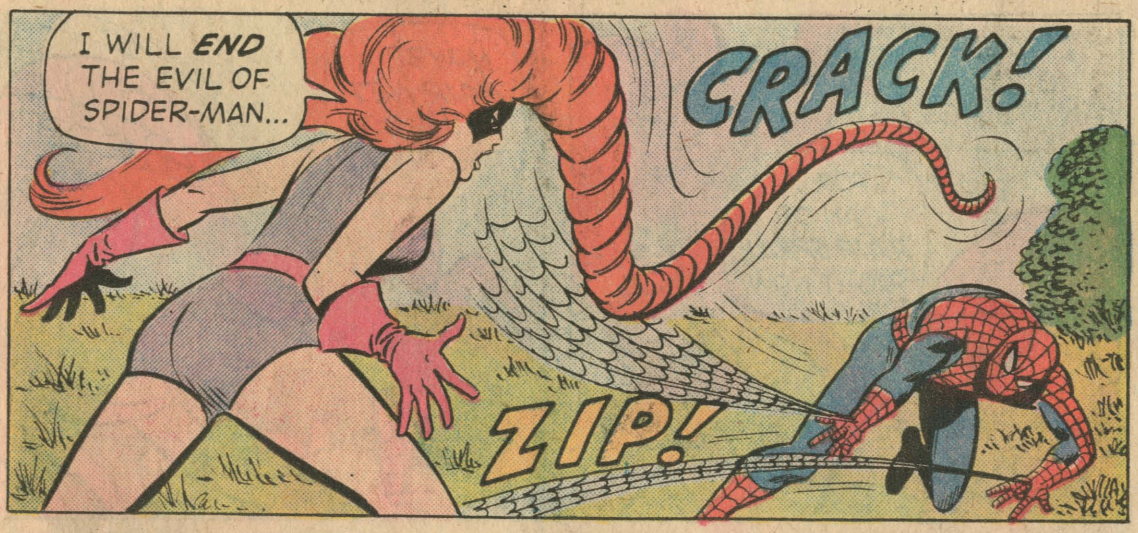



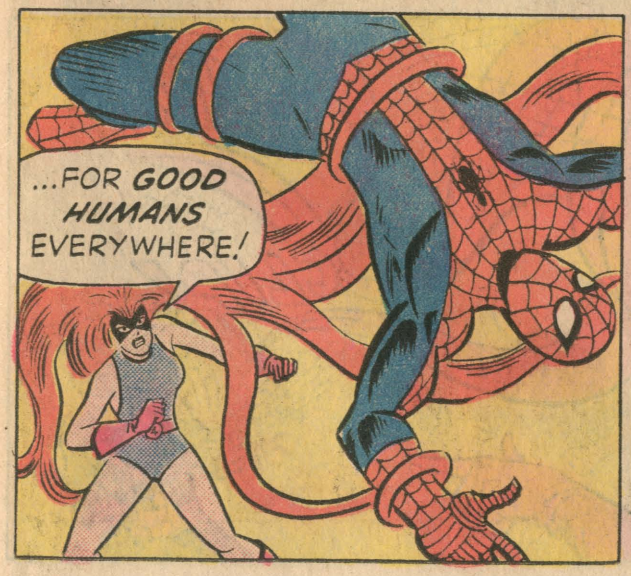

PART 2
CRACK!
SNAP!
MY WEB! SOMETHING SNAPPED MY WEB!
I'M FALLING!


OUCH!
THUMP!

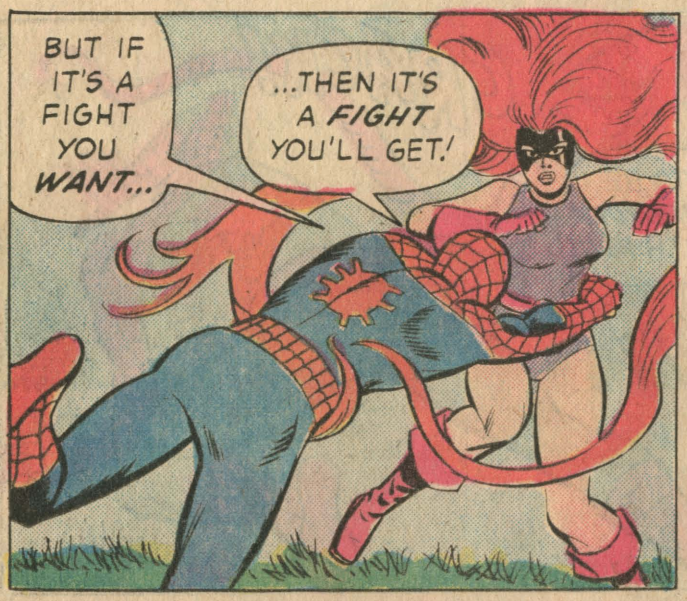
MEDUSA, THAT WASN'T VERY FRIENDLY OF YOU!


I DO NOT CARE...
...TO BE FRIENDLY WITH YOU!
CRACK!


I WILL END THE EVIL OF SPIDER-MAN...
CRACK!
ZIP!


...FOR GOOD HUMANS EVERYWHERE!

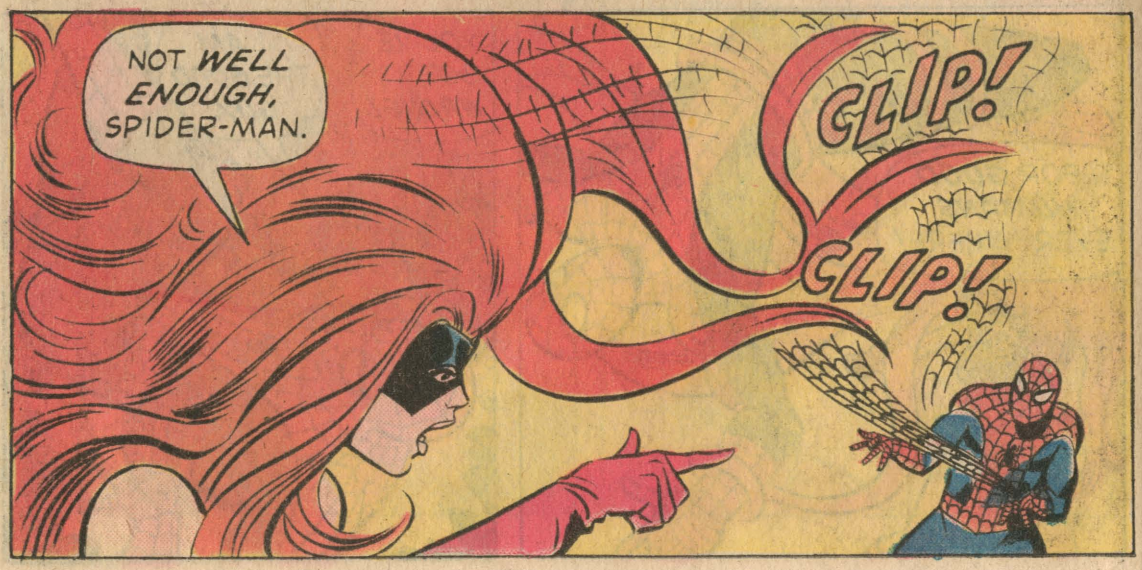
YOU'VE GOT IT WRONG!
I AM THE GOOD GUY!


BUT IF IT'S A FIGHT YOU WANT...
...THEN IT'S A FIGHT YOU'LL GET!

THUMP!

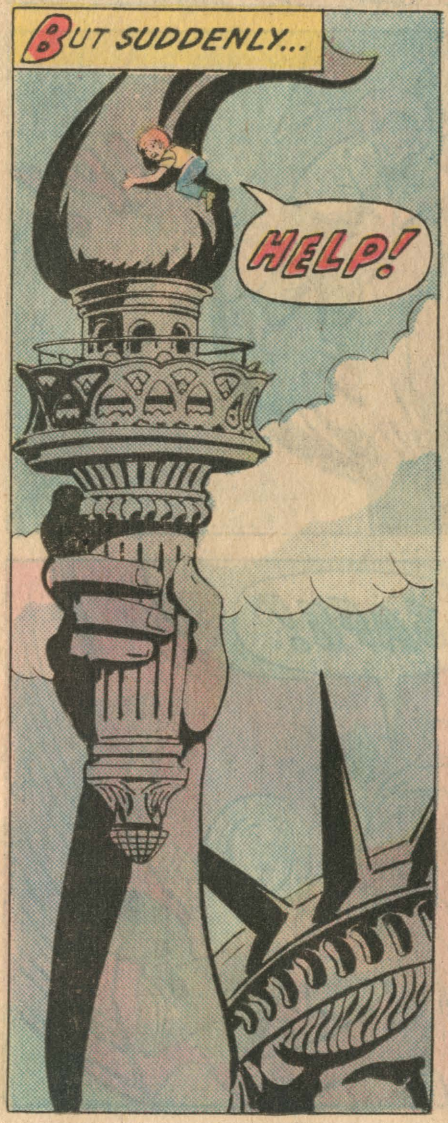
I WOULD GIVE ANYTHING...
...FOR A CAN OF HAIR SPRAY RIGHT NOW!

MAYBE A HAIR NET WILL DO THE TRICK!


NOT WELL ENOUGH, SPIDER-MAN.
CLIP!
CLIP!

I WILL PROVE TO THESE CHILDREN...
...THAT YOU ARE A DANGER.

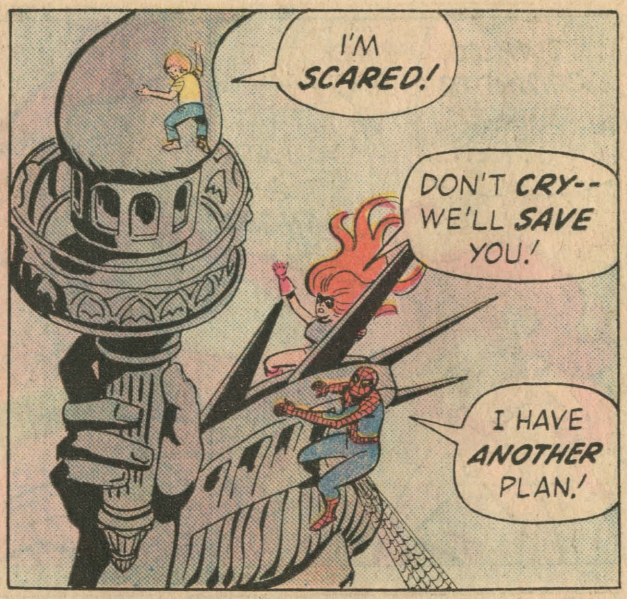
NO ONE MUST KNOW WHO I AM!
I MUST BREAK FREE!

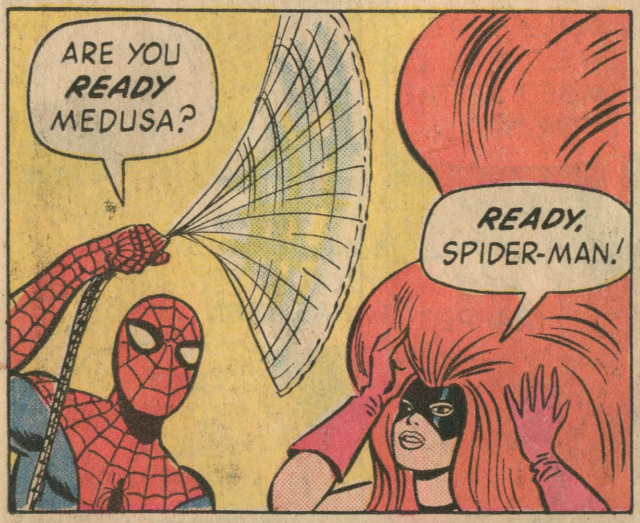

BUT SUDDENLY...
HELP!

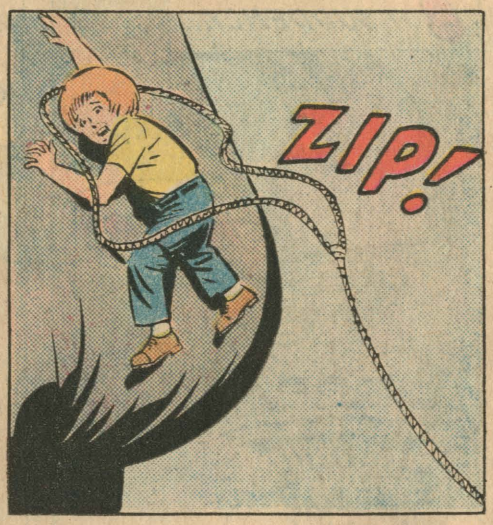
LOOK! THAT CHILD HAS CLIMBED UP THE TORCH!
HE'S TRAPPED!

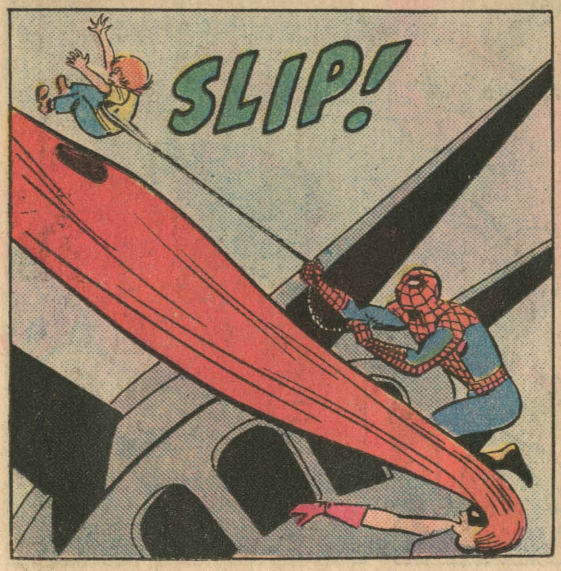
LADY LIBERTY'S TORCH HAS BEEN...
...CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC FOR YEARS!

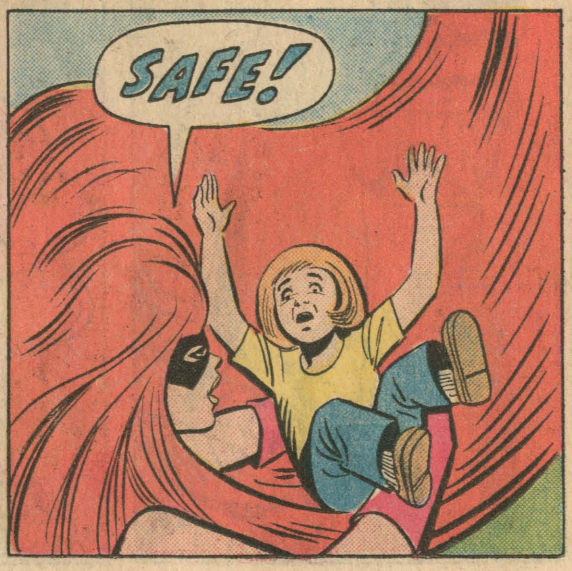
IT MAY COLLAPSE IF WE CLIMB IT!
BUT THE CHILD WILL FALL IF WE DON'T.

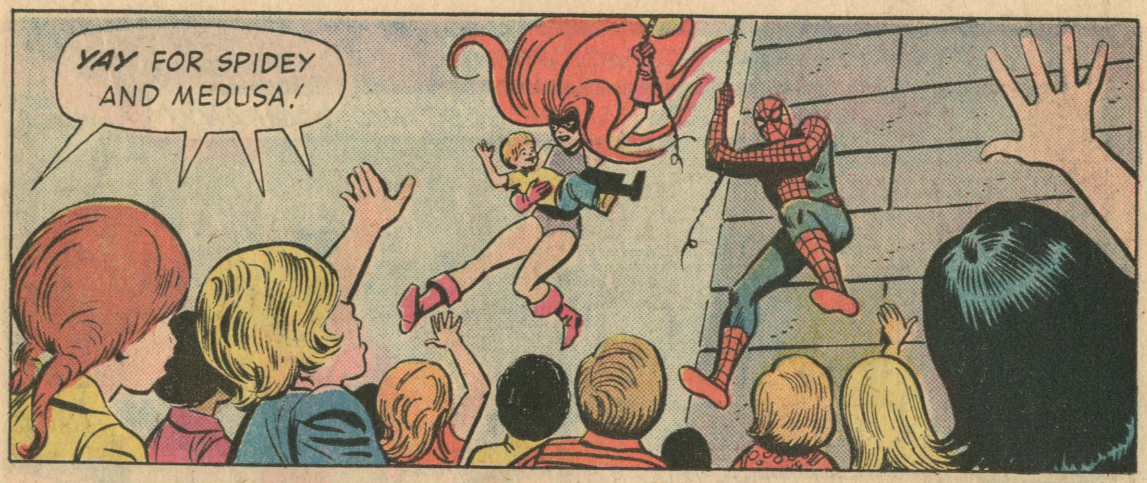

I'M SCARED!
DON'T CRY-- WE'LL SAVE YOU!
I HAVE ANOTHER PLAN!


ARE YOU READY MEDUSA?
READY, SPIDER-MAN!


ZIP!


SLIP!

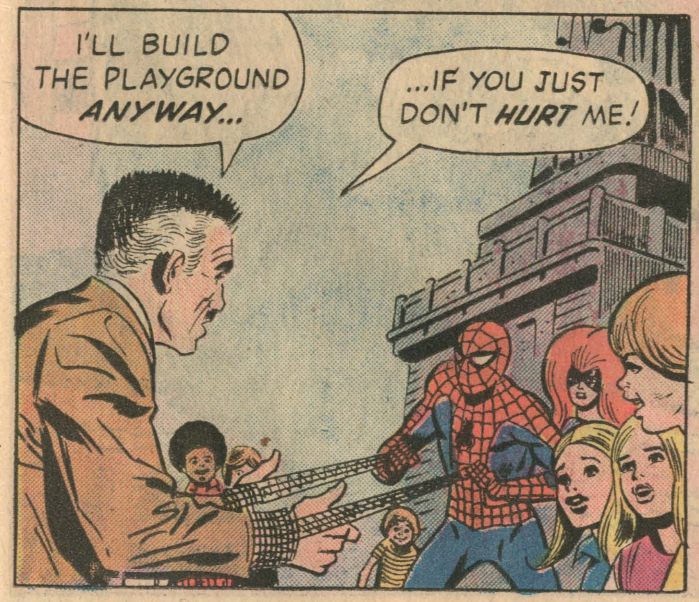

SAFE!


YAY FOR SPIDEY AND MEDUSA!

MR. JAMESON TRICKED ME!
HE SAID HE'D BUILD A NEW PLAYGROUND...

...IF I PROVED YOU WERE EVIL.
BUT YOU'RE A HERO INSTEAD!

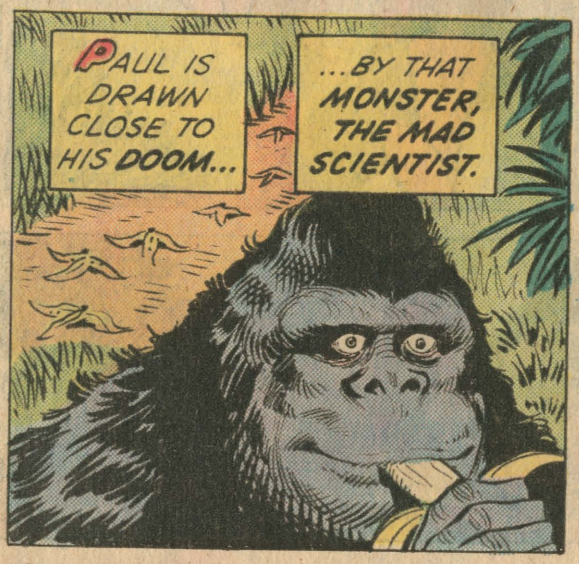
COME BACK, YOU!
I'M SORRY I TRICKED YOU.


I'LL BUILD THE PLAYGROUND ANYWAY...
...IF YOU JUST DON'T HURT ME!

ONLY YOUR PRIDE, JAMESON...
...ONLY YOUR PRIDE!
THE END

SPIDEY IN A VERY SHORT COMIC BOOK...
...AS SEEN ON THE ELECTRIC COMPANY!
WATCH OUT, WEB-SLINGER, FOR...
THE BEASTLY BANANA!
SOON PAUL WILL BE MINE!
BASED ON THE ELECTRIC COMPANY SCRIPT BY SARA COMPTON

OUR HERO GORILLA, PAUL, IS IN TROUBLE.
COME TO POPPA, FURRY FRIEND.


PAUL IS DRAWN CLOSE TO HIS DOOM...
...BY THAT MONSTER, THE MAD SCIENTIST.

PAUL! PAUL! WHERE ARE YOU?

MEANWHILE, IN ANOTHER PART OF THE JUNGLE...
...SPIDER-MAN IS ON VACATION. HE NEEDS A REST.
THE ELECTRIC COMPANY

BUT HE FINDS DANGER INSTEAD!
PAUL, WHERE ARE YOU?
IT'S NOT FAIR!

SPIDER-MAN! THANK HEAVENS YOU'RE HERE!
PLEASE HELP ME FIND PAUL.

YOU THINK I'D WASTE GOOD WEBS...
...WHEN THESE JUNGLE VINES ARE FREE?

SPIDEY AND JENNIFER FOLLOW THE TRAIL OF BANANA PEELS...

...TO THE DARK, DAMP LAB OF THE MAD SCIENTIST.
THIS WILL MAKE PAUL DO ANY-THING I SAY.

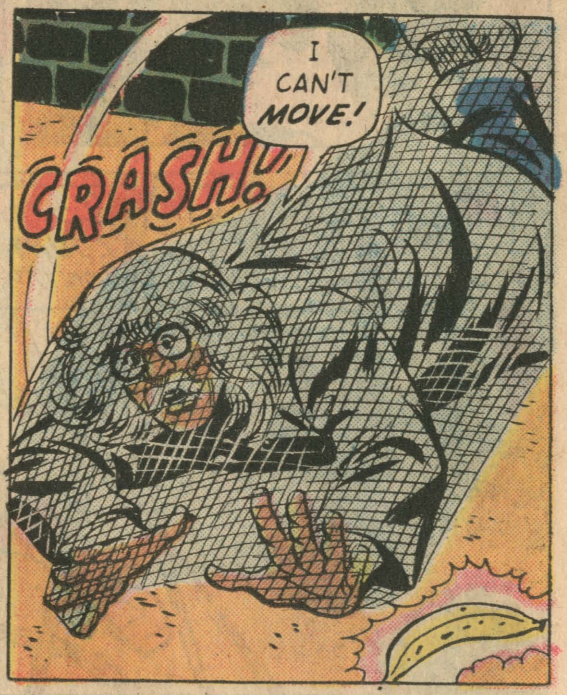
HE'LL EVEN WASH MY SOCKS!

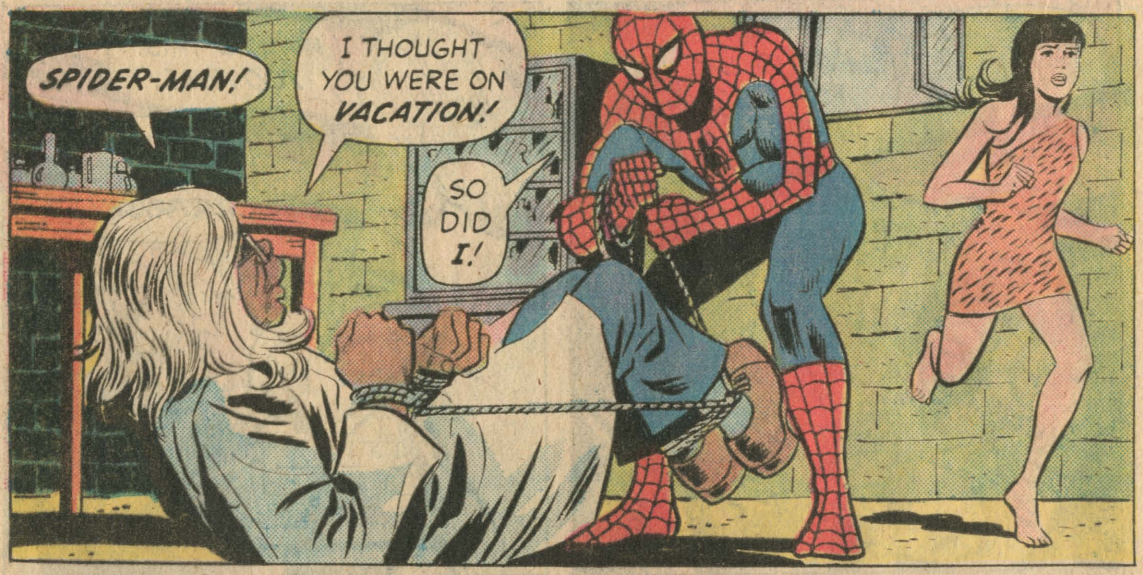
COME ON, PAL...
...EAT IT FOR DADDY.

WHAT'S THIS? TOO FULL!
NO ROOM FOR MY SURPRISE!

I'LL MAKE YOU EAT, YOU PICKY PET!
HOW UNKIND!

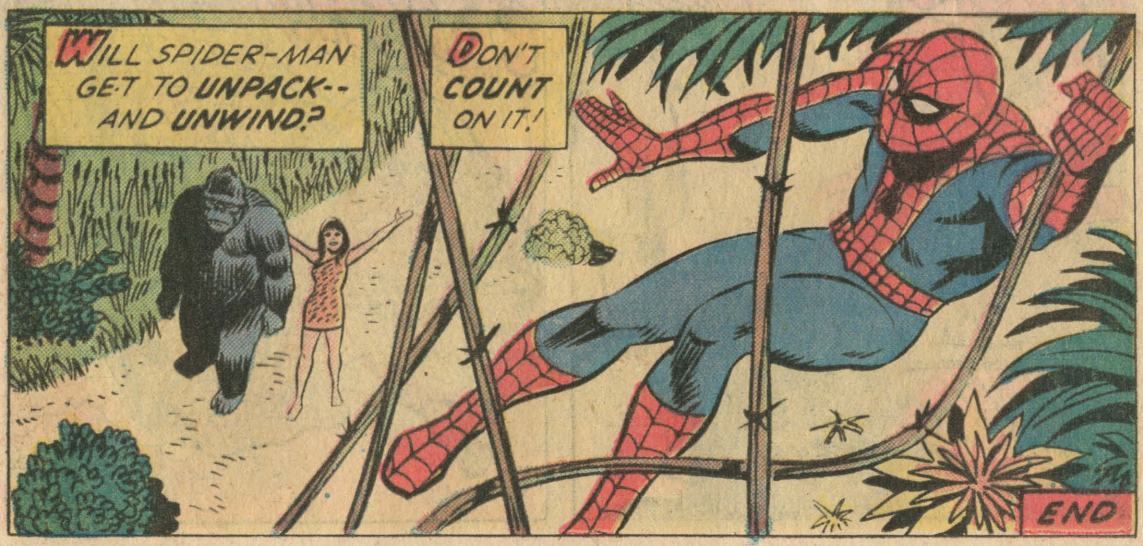
TIME FOR THE WEB BIT!
ZIP!


I CAN'T MOVE!
CRASH!

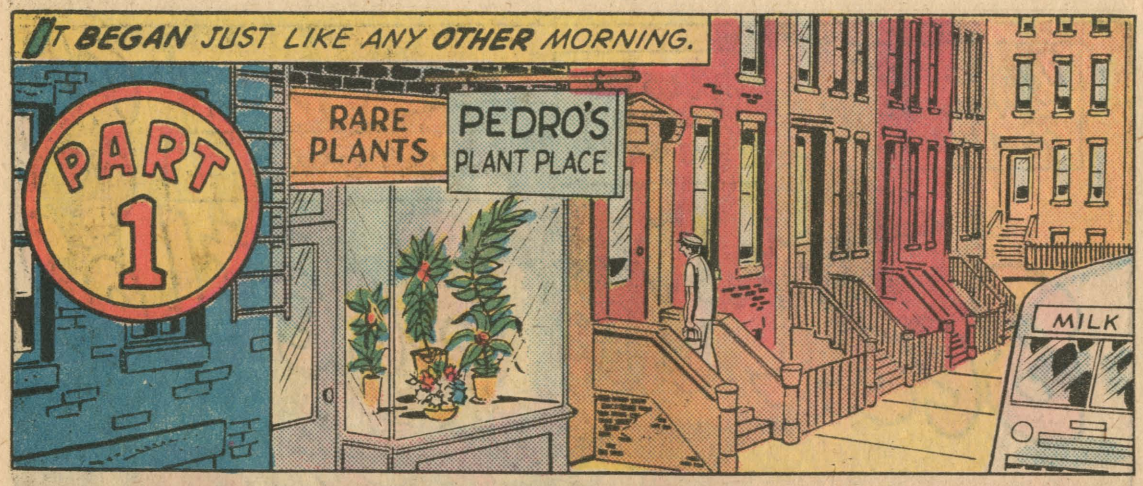

SPIDER-MAN!
I THOUGHT YOU WERE ON VACATION!
SO DID I!

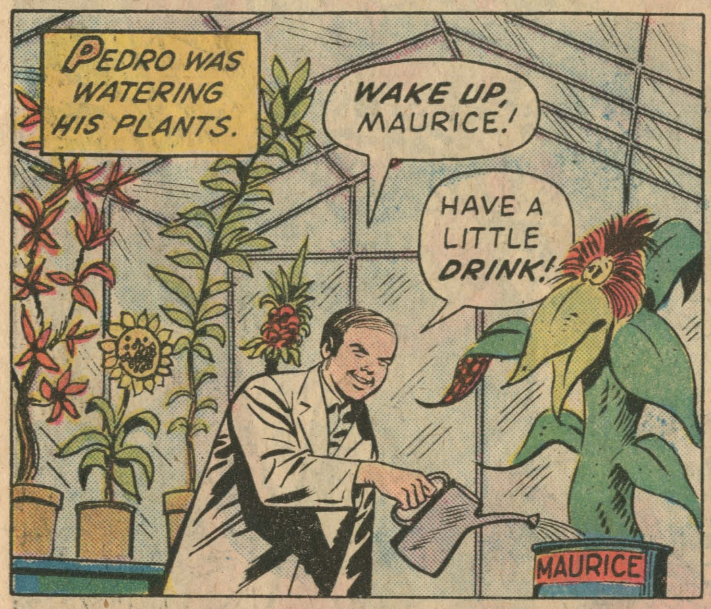
NO, PAUL, NO!

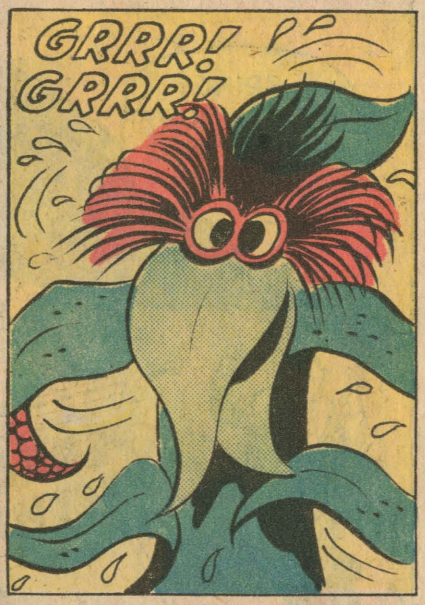
SQUISH!

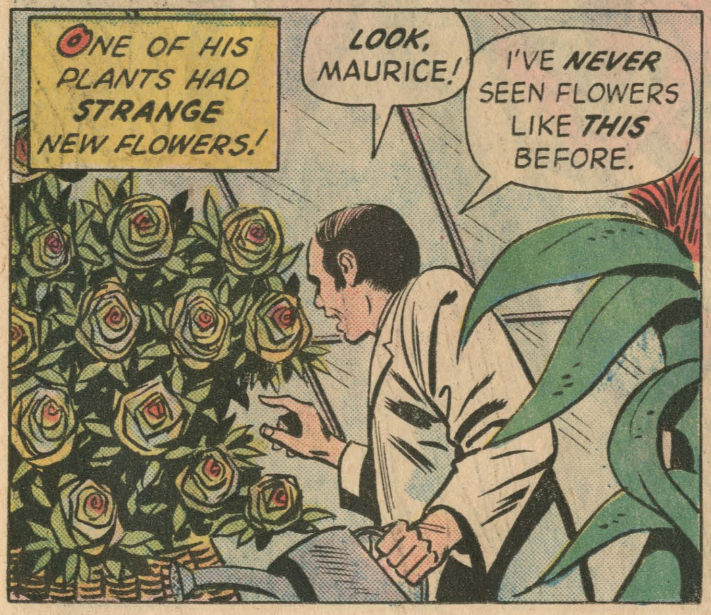

WILL SPIDER-MAN GET TO UNPACK-- AND UNWIND?
DON'T COUNT ON IT!
END

THE BEETLE CAN CRAWL ON A WALL...
...AND FLY THROUGH THE SKY!
CAN SPIDER-MAN...
Beat the Beetle?
BRING BACK THAT PLANT, YOU BUG!
PEDRO'S PLANT PLACE

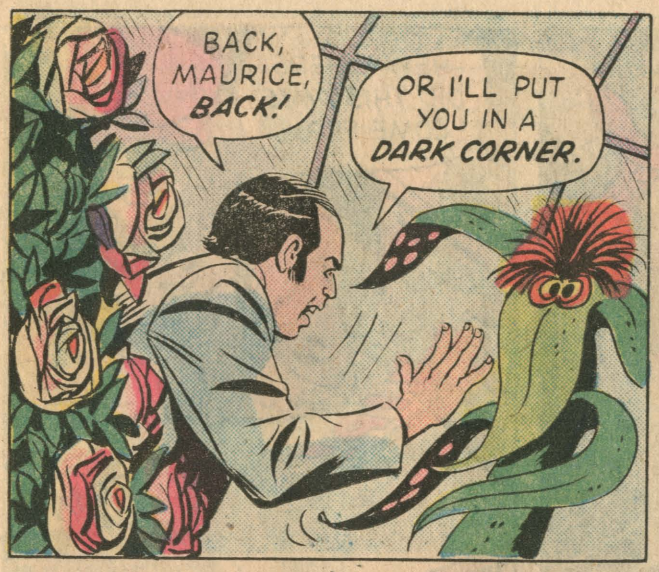

IT BEGAN JUST LIKE ANY OTHER MORNING.
PART 1
RARE PLANTS
PEDRO'S PLANT PLACE
MILK


PEDRO WAS WATERING HIS PLANTS.
WAKE UP, MAURICE!
HAVE A LITTLE DRINK!
MAURICE

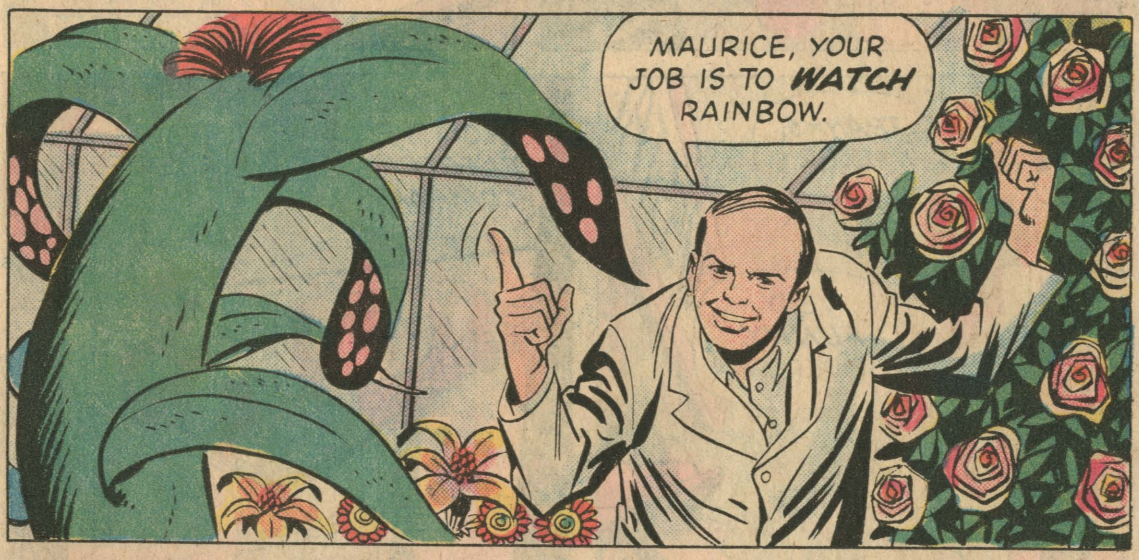

GRRR! GRRR!


ONE OF HIS PLANTS HAD STRANGE NEW FLOWERS!
LOOK, MAURICE!
I'VE NEVER SEEN FLOWERS LIKE THIS BEFORE.

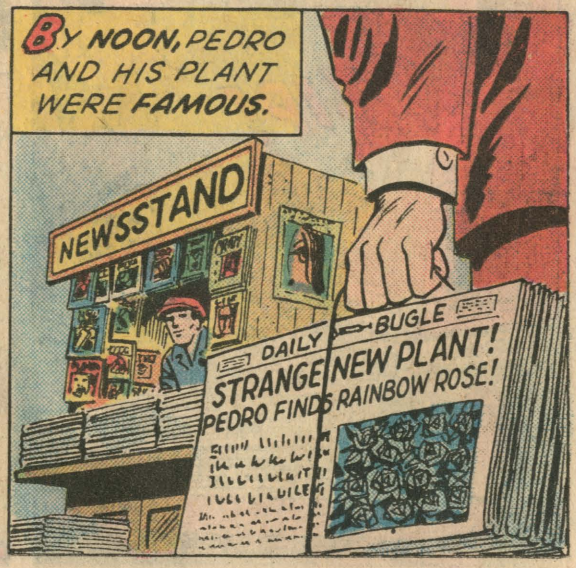
GRRR! GRRR!


BACK, MAURICE, BACK!
OR I'LL PUT YOU IN A DARK CORNER.

ITS FLOWERS ARE EVERY COLOR OF THE RAINBOW.
I'LL NAME IT THE RAINBOW ROSE.

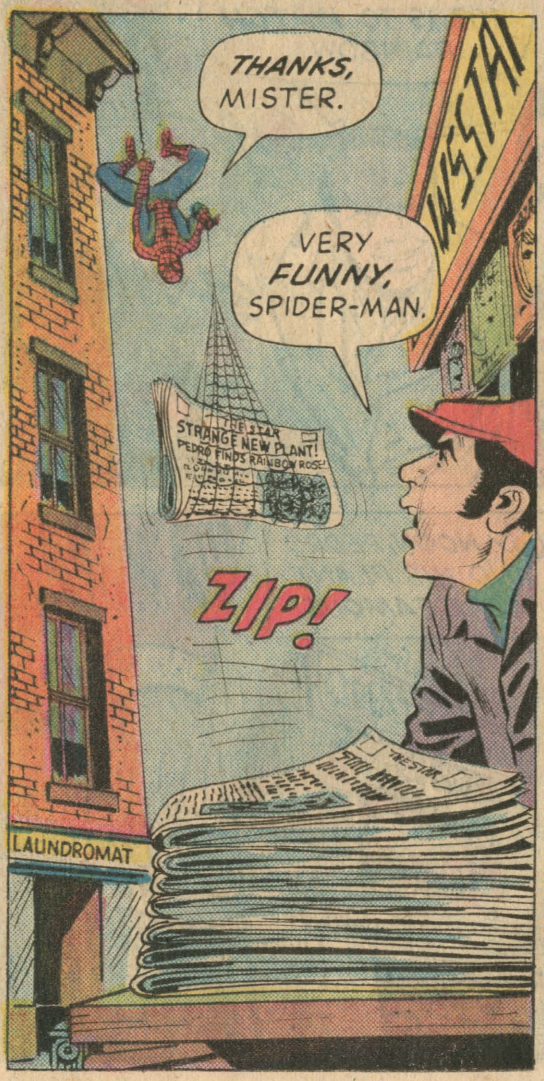

MAURICE, YOUR JOB IS TO WATCH RAINBOW.

CITY COLLEGE SCIENCE LAB, PLEASE.
I WANT TO REPORT A NEW PLANT.

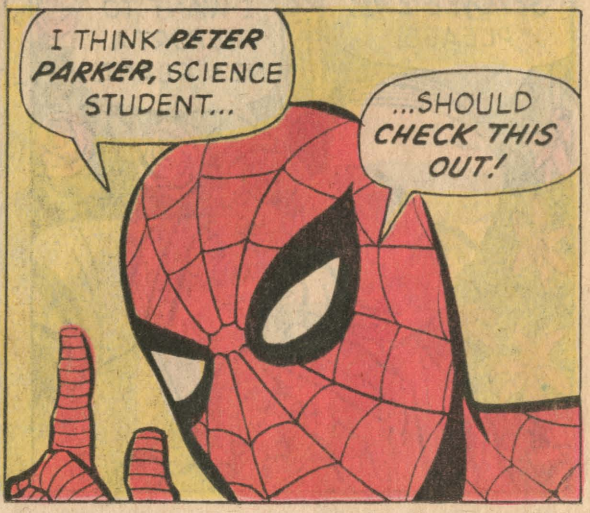

BY NOON, PEDRO AND HIS PLANT WERE FAMOUS.
NEWSSTAND
DAILY BUGLE
STRANGE NEW PLANT!
PEDRO FINDS RAINBOW ROSE!

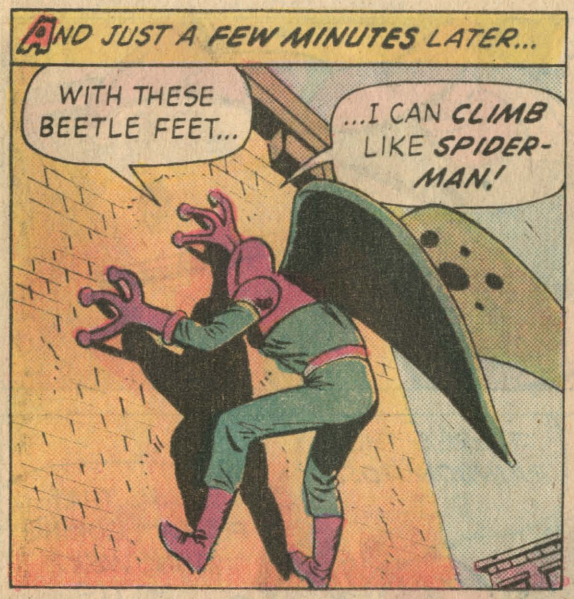
I'D BETTER BUY A NEWSPAPER.
EVEN SUPER-HEROES MUST KEEP UP-TO-DATE.
NEWSSTAND

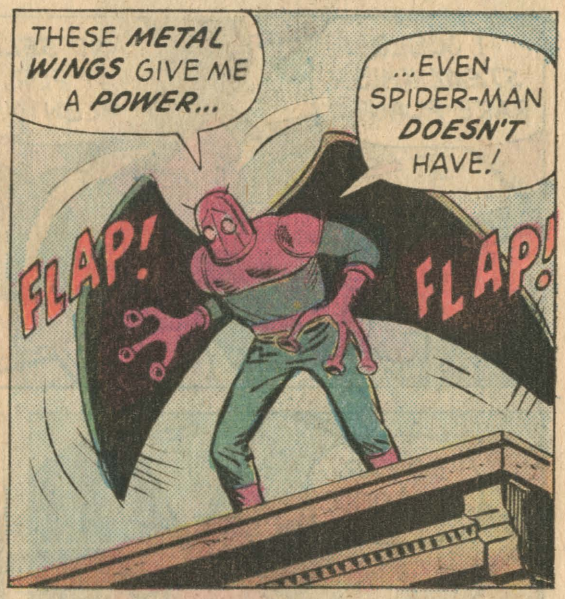
HEY! WHERE DID THIS DIME COME FROM?
STAR
PLANT! ROSE!
ZIP!
DAILY
STRANGE
PEDRO
THOR

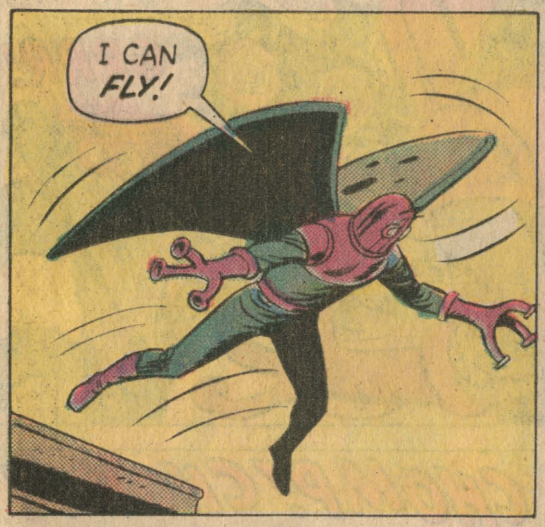

THANKS, MISTER.
VERY FUNNY, SPIDER-MAN.
STRANGE NEW PLANT!
PEDRO FINDS RAINBOW ROSE!
ZIP!
LAUNDROMAT

IT'S PEDRO FROM THE ELECTRIC COMPANY!
I REALLY WANT TO SEE HIS PLANT!


I THINK PETER PARKER, SCIENCE STUDENT...
...SHOULD CHECK THIS OUT!


AND JUST A FEW MINUTES LATER...
WITH THESE BEETLE FEET...
...I CAN CLIMB LIKE SPIDER-MAN!


THESE METAL WINGS GIVE ME A POWER...
...EVEN SPIDER-MAN DOESN'T HAVE!
FLAP!
FLAP!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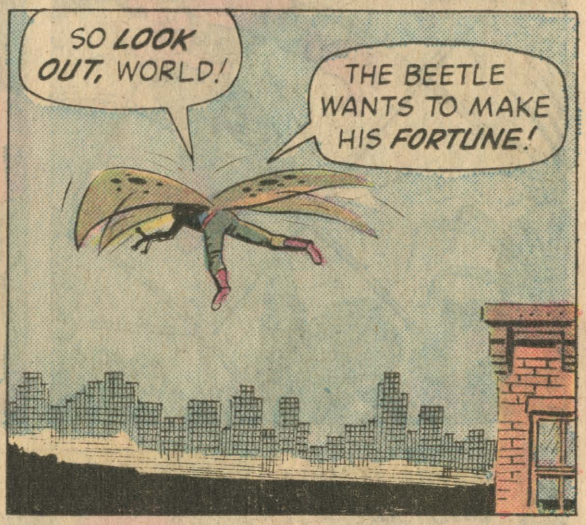
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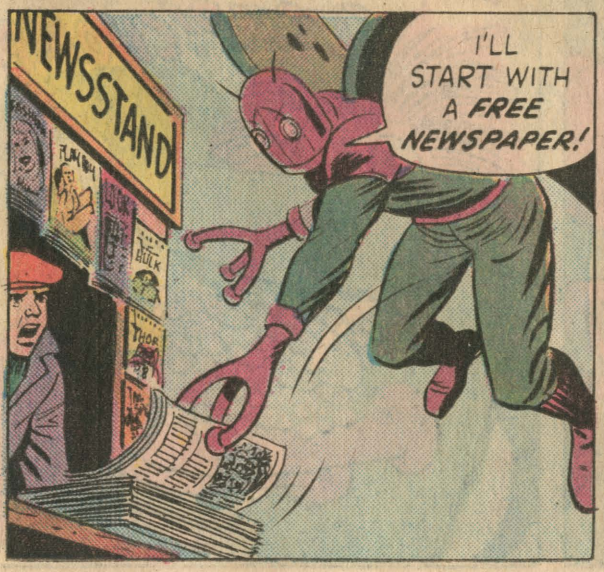
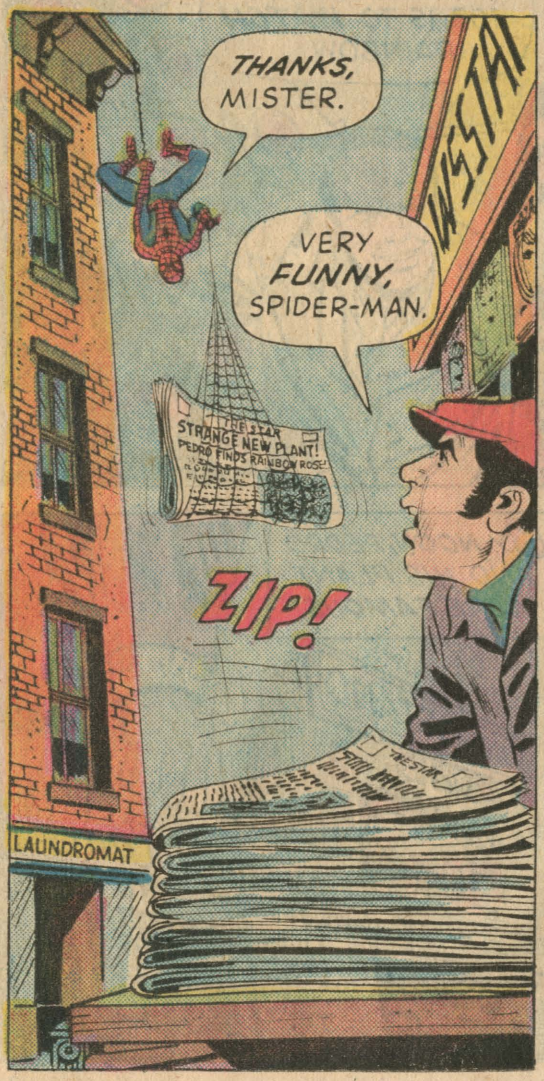

NEWSSTAND
I'LL START WITH A FREE NEWSPAPER!

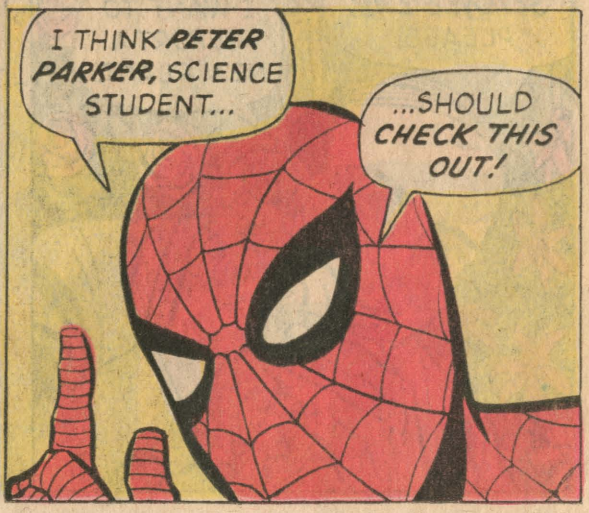
HEY, YOU! WHERE'S MY DIME?
YOU CRAWLY CREEPS DRIVE ME CRAZY!

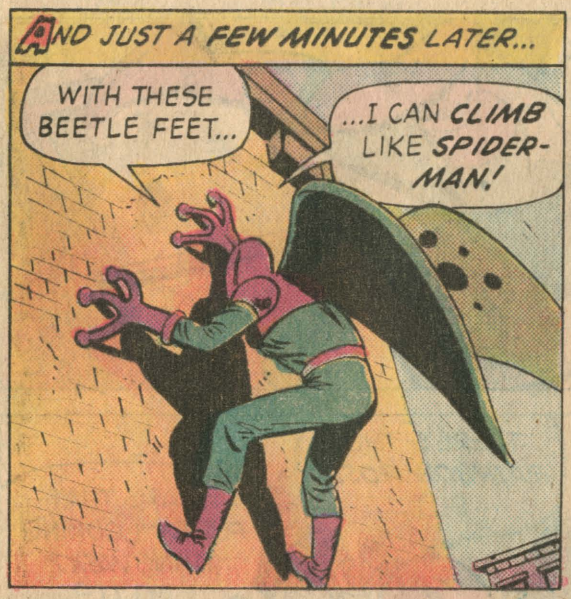
I'D BETTER BUY A NEWSPAPER.
EVEN SUPER-HEROES MUST KEEP UP-TO-DATE.
NEWSSTAND

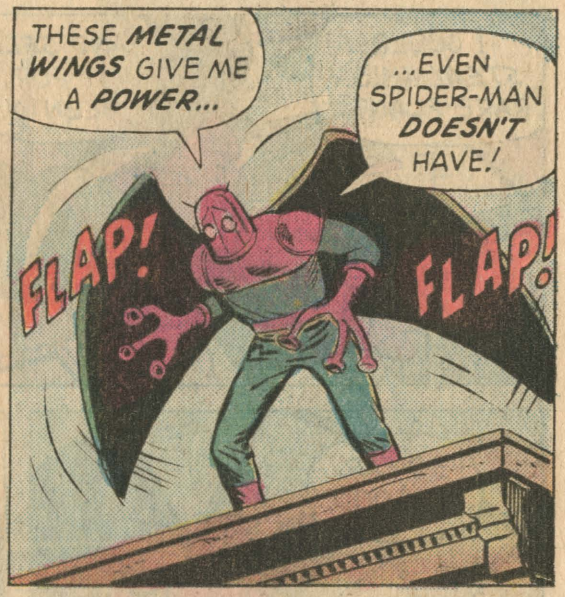
HEY! WHERE DID THIS DIME COME FROM?
STAR
PLANT! ROSE!
ZIP!
DAILY STRANGE PEDRO
MARVEL
THOR

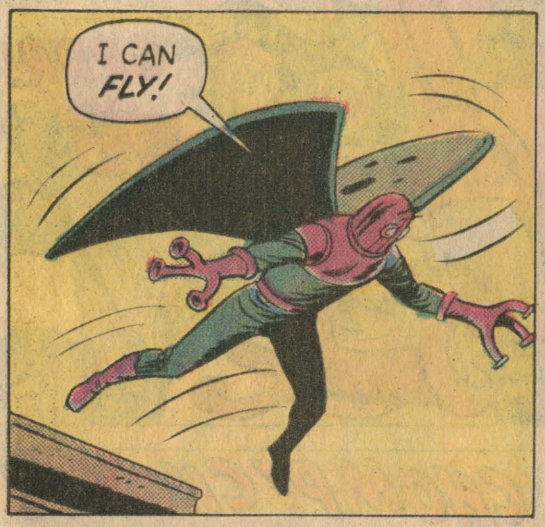

THANKS, MISTER.
VERY FUNNY, SPIDER-MAN.
STRANGE NEW PLANT! PEDRO FINDS RAINBOW ROSE!
ZIP!
LAUNDROMAT

IT'S PEDRO FROM THE ELECTRIC COMPANY!
I REALLY WANT TO SEE HIS PLANT!


I THINK PETER PARKER, SCIENCE STUDENT...
...SHOULD CHECK THIS OUT!


AND JUST A FEW MINUTES LATER...
WITH THESE BEETLE FEET...
...I CAN CLIMB LIKE SPIDER-MAN!


THESE METAL WINGS GIVE ME A POWER...
...EVEN SPIDER-MAN DOESN'T HAVE!
FLAP!
FLAP!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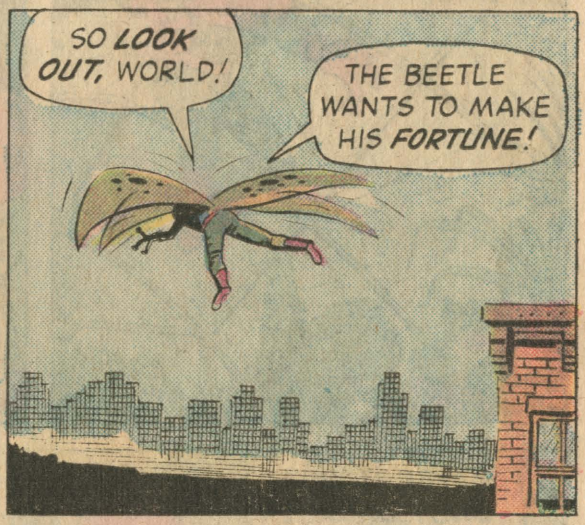
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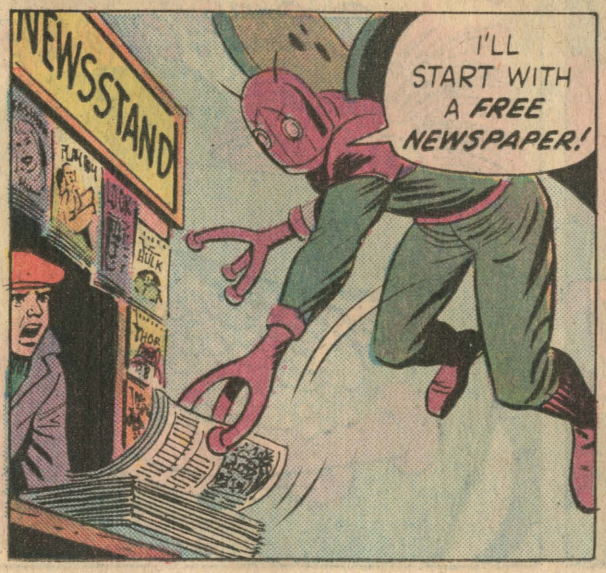
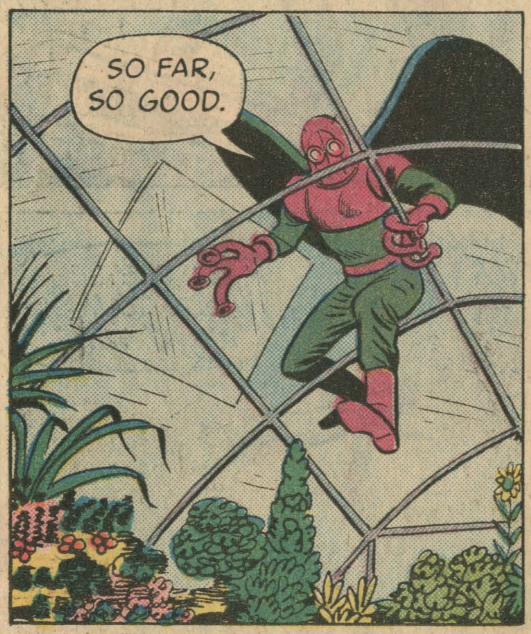
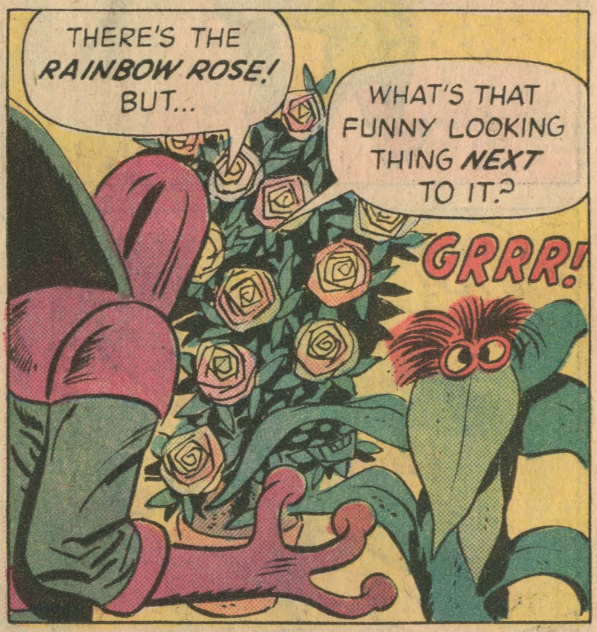
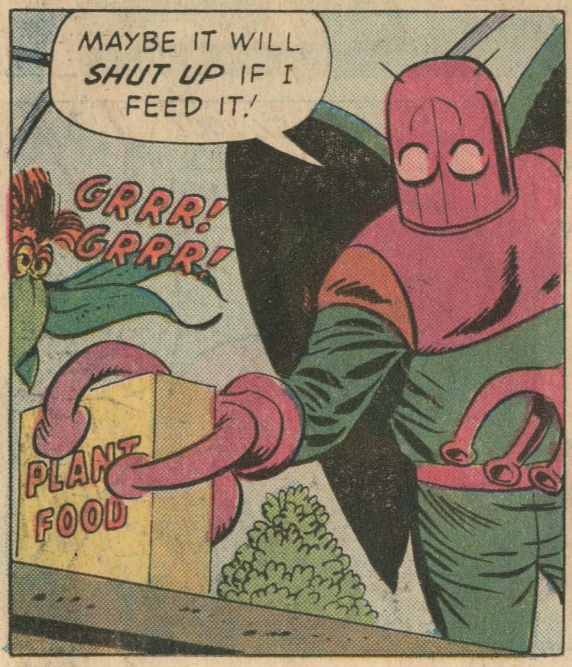

NEWSSTAND
I'LL START WITH A FREE NEWSPAPER!

HEY, YOU! WHERE'S MY DIME?
YOU CRAWLY CREEPS DRIVE ME CRAZY!

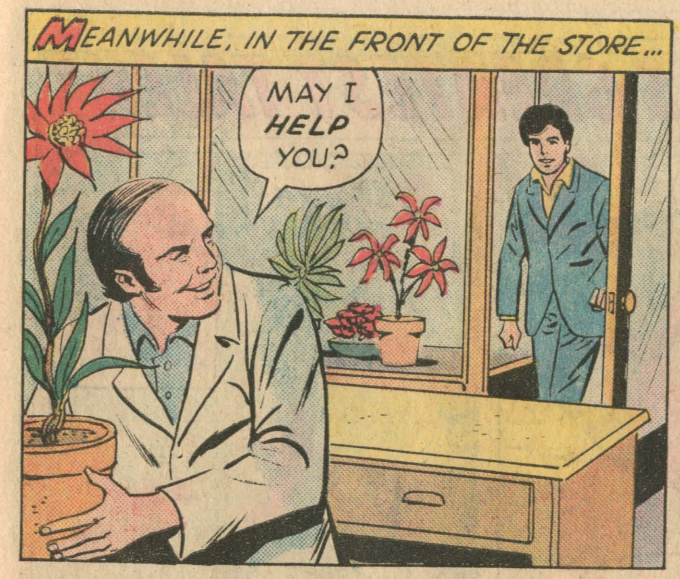
I COULD STEAL THIS RARE PLANT...
...AND SELL IT FOR PLENTY!
THE STAR
STRANGE NEW PLANT!
PEDRO FINDS RAINBOW ROSE

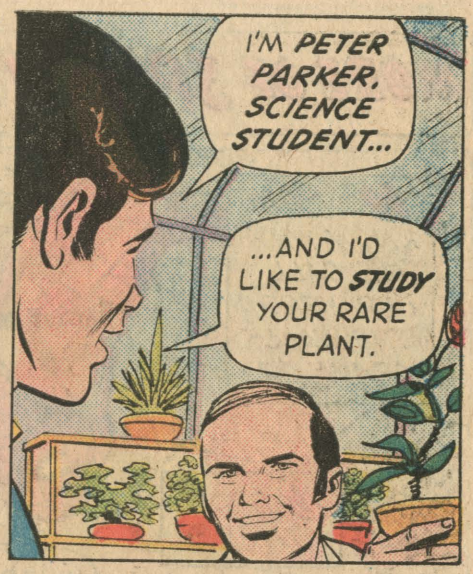

SO FAR, SO GOOD.


THERE'S THE RAINBOW ROSE! BUT...
WHAT'S THAT FUNNY LOOKING THING NEXT TO IT?
GRRR!

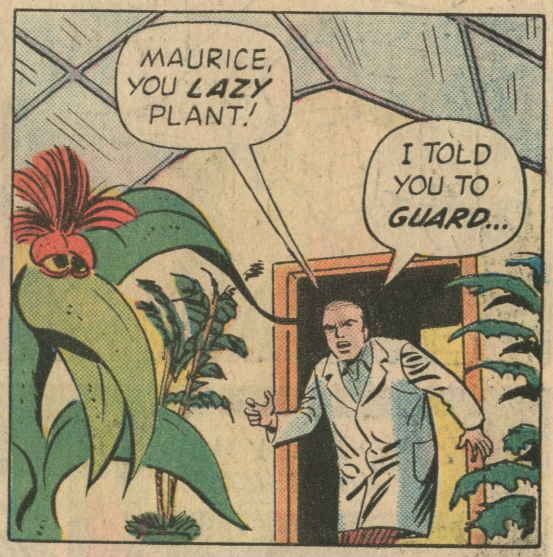

MAYBE IT WILL SHUT UP IF I FEED IT!
GRRR! GRRR!
PLANT FOOD

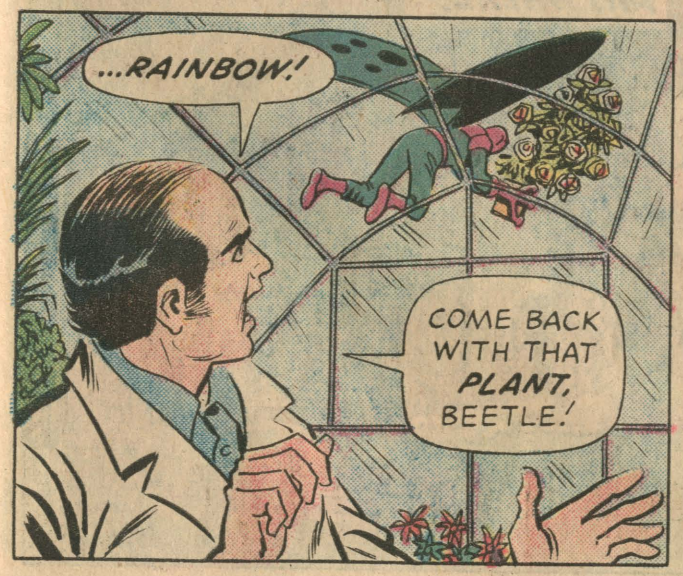
CHOMP! CHOMP! CHOMP! CHOMP!


MEANWHILE, IN THE FRONT OF THE STORE...
MAY I HELP YOU?


I'M PETER PARKER, SCIENCE STUDENT...
...AND I'D LIKE TO STUDY YOUR RARE PLANT.

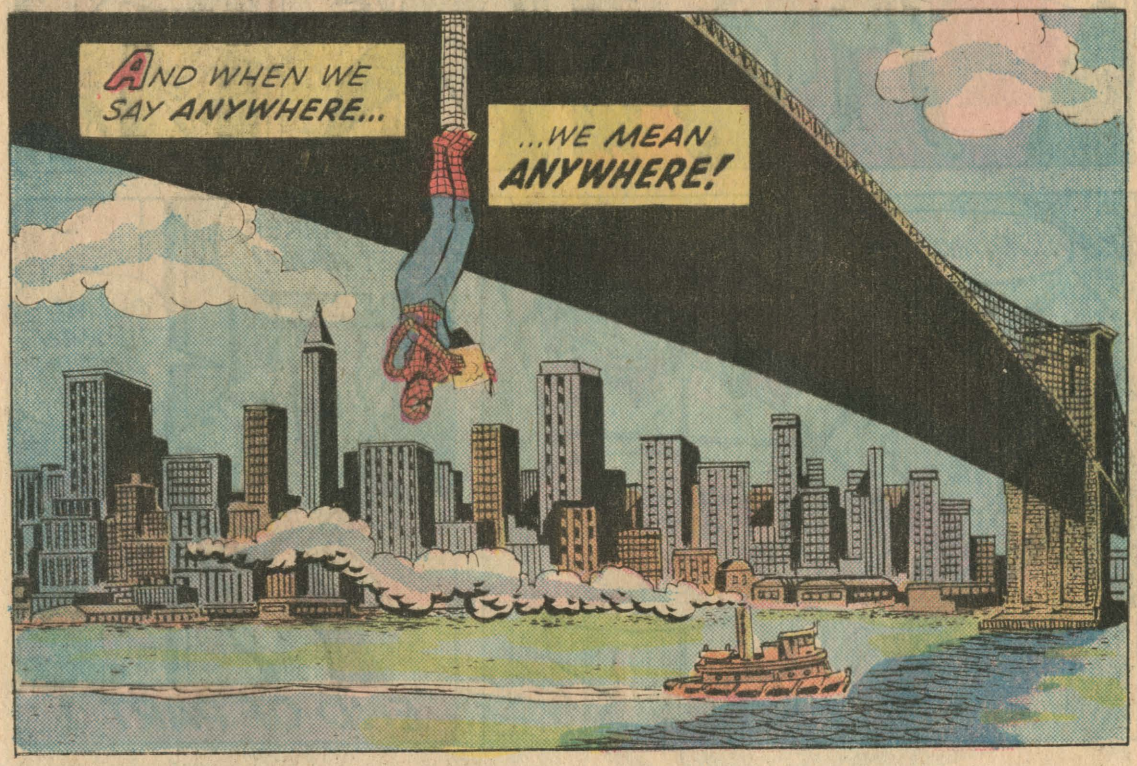
EXCUSE ME JUST A MINUTE.
zzzzzzzz
I HEAR MY WATCH-PLANT SNORING.


MAURICE, YOU LAZY PLANT!
I TOLD YOU TO GUARD...


...RAINBOW!
COME BACK WITH THAT PLANT, BEETLE!

HEY, PARKER, GET HELP!
OH, NO-- HE RAN OUT ON ME!
END OF PART 1

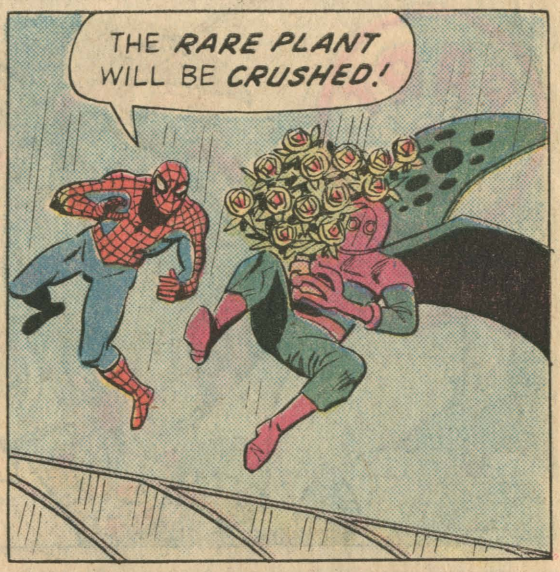
# MORE OF SPIDEY'S GREATEST TALENT



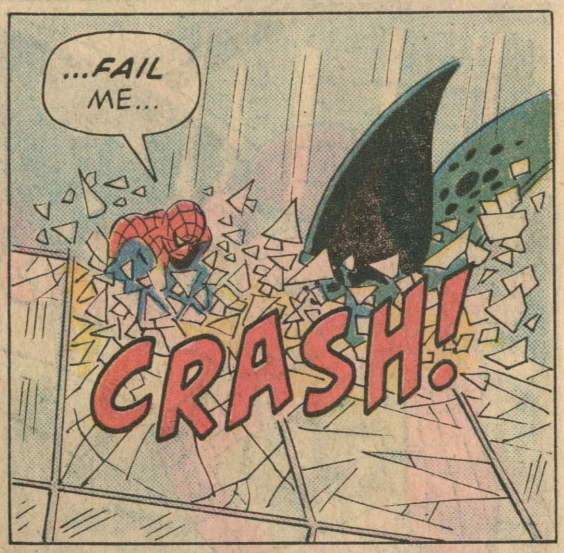
PART 2
PETER COULD HAVE GONE FOR HELP...
...INSTEAD OF RUNNING AWAY.
WHO CAN CATCH THE BEETLE?

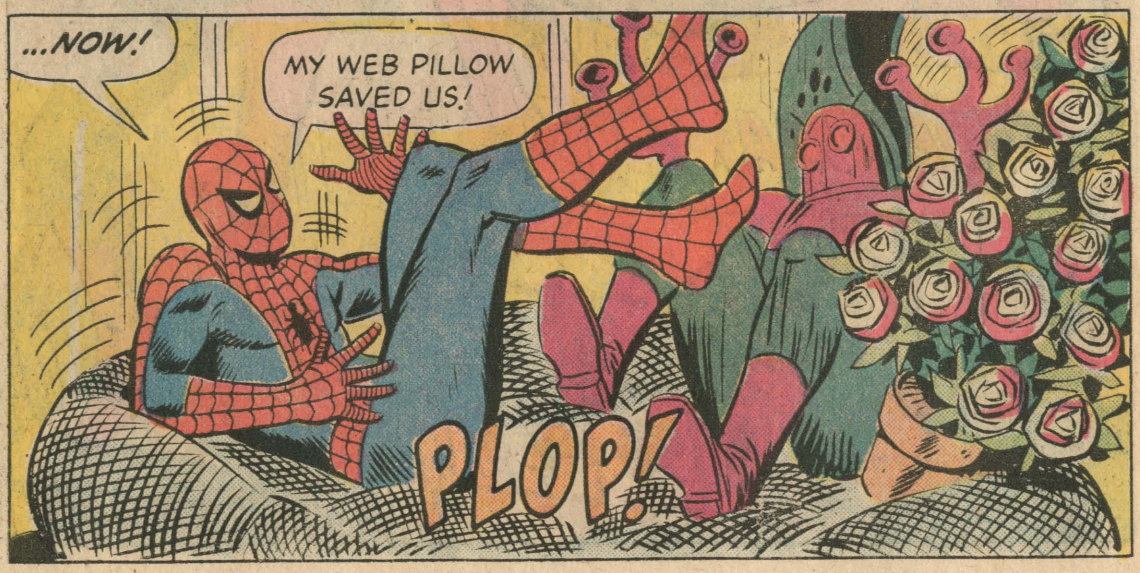
SMACK!
SPIDER-MAN!

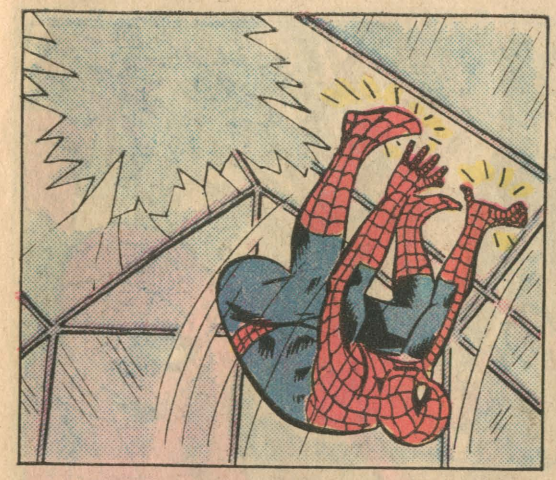
WE'RE GOING TO CRASH THROUGH THE GLASS!

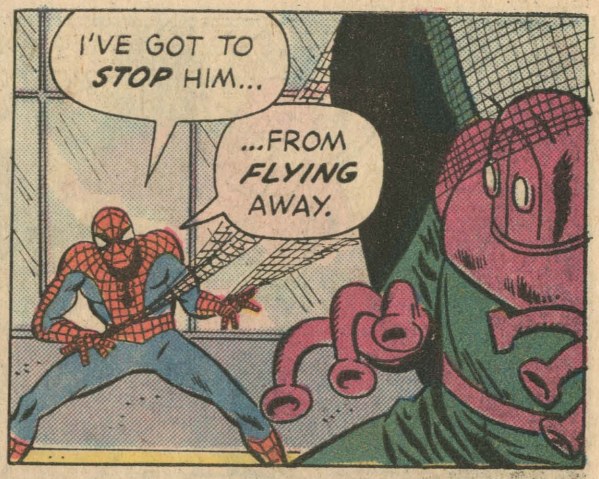

THE RARE PLANT WILL BE CRUSHED!

WEB SHOOTERS, DON'T...

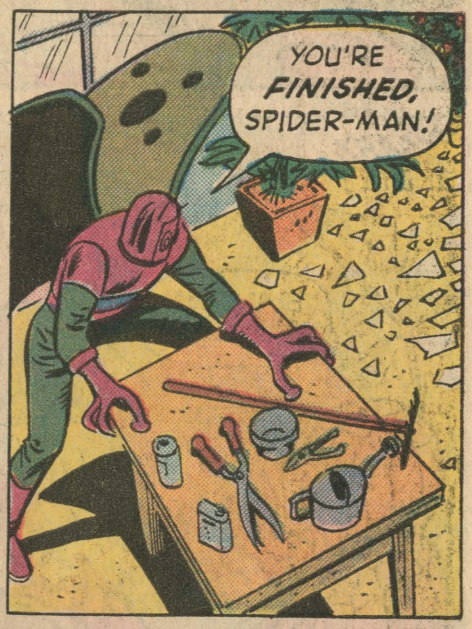

...FAIL ME...
CRASH!

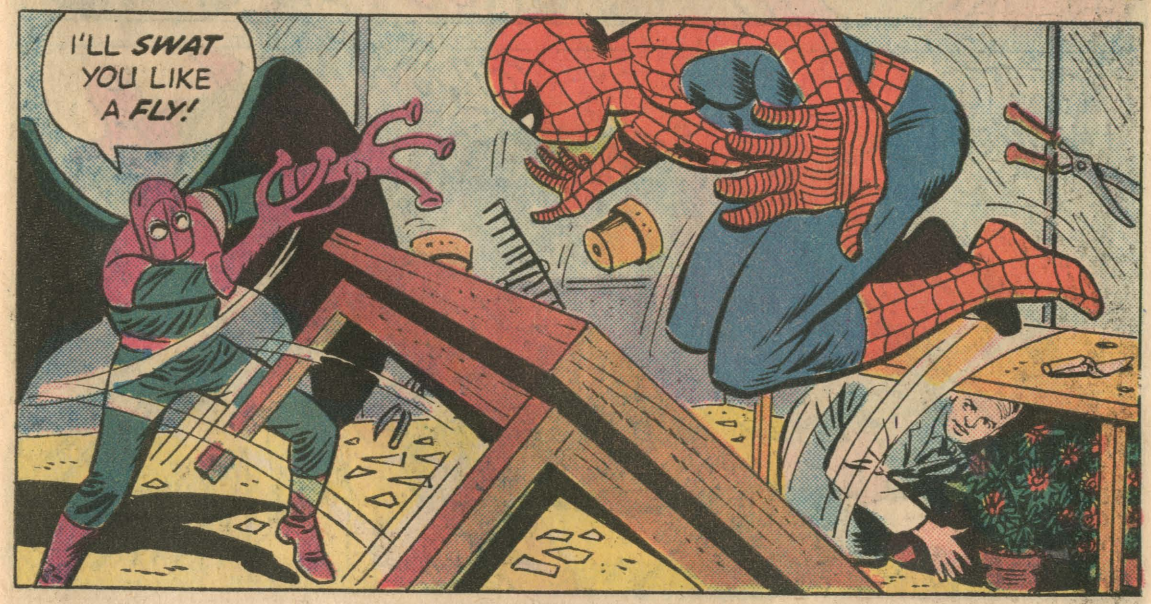

...NOW!
MY WEB PILLOW SAVED US!
PLOP!




I'VE GOT TO STOP HIM...
...FROM FLYING AWAY.

SNAP!
YOU SHOULD KNOW BY NOW...
...THAT SPIDER WEBS CAN'T TRAP THE BEETLE!

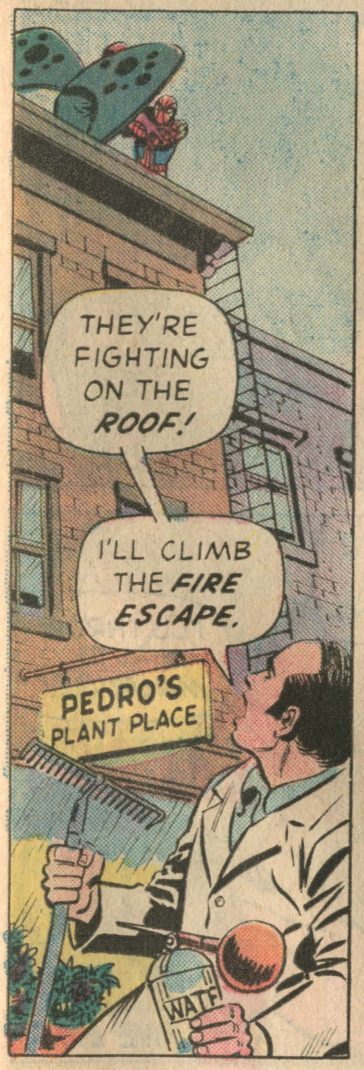

YOU'RE FINISHED, SPIDER-MAN!


I'LL SWAT YOU LIKE A FLY!

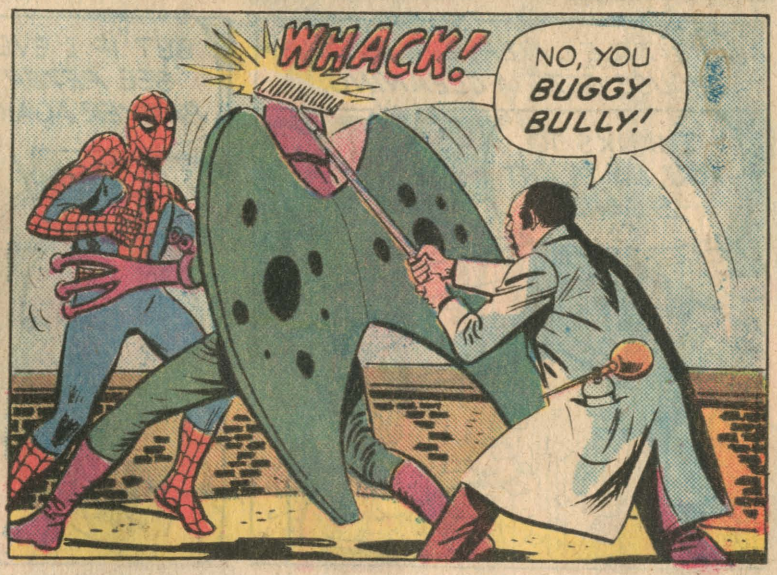
MY PRIZE IS SAFE!
SOON, THE BEETLE WILL BE RICH!
SORRY, BEETLE!
BUT THIS IS WHERE...
...I CLIP YOUR WINGS!
CLUNK!
NOT IF I WING YOU FIRST!
CLONK!

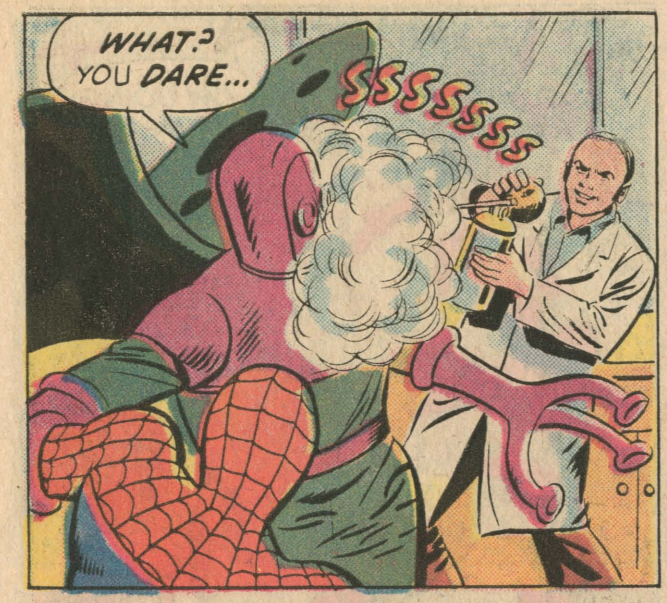
SPIDEY NEEDS HELP!
THIS SPRAYER SHOULD DO THE TRICK.
WATER

I'M GOING AFTER THE BEETLE, TOO!

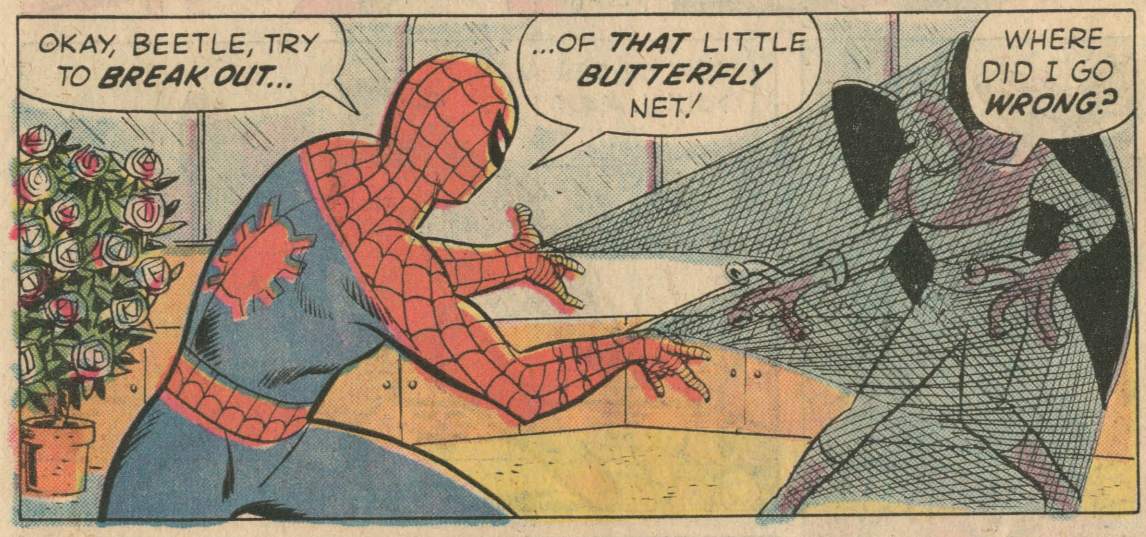

THEY'RE FIGHTING ON THE ROOF!
I'LL CLIMB THE FIRE ESCAPE.
PEDRO'S PLANT PLACE
WATE

NOW, SPIDER-MAN, YOU'LL PAY FOR THIS!

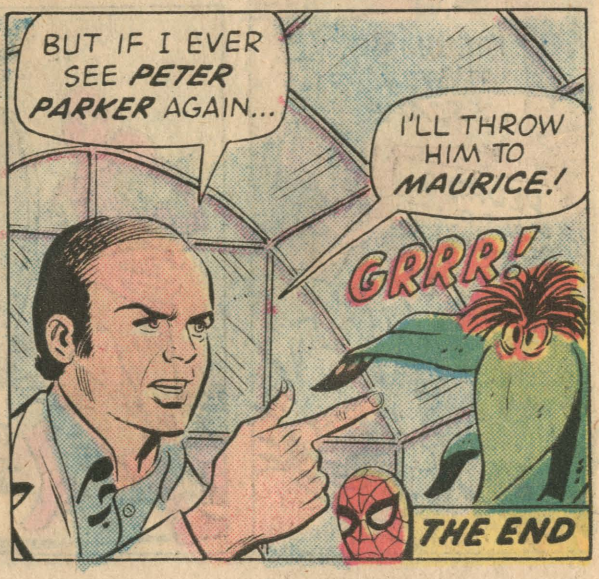

WHACK!
NO, YOU BUGGY BULLY!


WHAT? YOU DARE...
SSSSSSS

NICE WORK, PEDRO!


OKAY, BEETLE, TRY TO BREAK OUT...
...OF THAT LITTLE BUTTERFLY NET!
WHERE DID I GO WRONG?

A LITTLE LATER, THE GREEN-HOUSE GETS A CLEANING.
THANKS TO YOU, MY PLANT IS SAFE.


BUT IF I EVER SEE PETER PARKER AGAIN...
I'LL THROW HIM TO MAURICE!
GRRR!
THE END

HEY, SUGAR, YOU'RE IN LUCK!
SPIDEY SPECIAL ALL YOU CAN EAT! $1.00
DRINK DR. DELIGHT the "UN-SODA"!
TODAY I'M SERVING THE SPIDEY SPECIAL!
SPAGHETTI
SPARE-RIBS
SPLIT PEA SOUP
SPINACH
"SPUDS"
SPICE CAKE
SPOON BREAD
WITH THE HIGH-PRICED SPREAD
FAR OUT!
IF YOU DON'T SEE IT-- DON'T ASK!

TRICK OR TREAT--
WITH SPIDEY AND THE SHORT CIRCUS!
I'M SORRY, MY NEPHEW, PETER...
...IS TOO OLD TO TRICK-OR-TREAT WITH YOU!
THANKS!
FOLLOW OUR WALL-CRAWLER'S ADVENTURES EVERY MONTH IN SPIDEY SUPER STORIES!